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Responsive to the OA of 11/14/03, please amend the above as follows:

Claims 1-58 (previously cancelled)

Claims 59-75, cancel herewith without prejudice

Add claims 76-92, appearing in Appendix 1-6 attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 76-92 are in the application, replacing claims 59-75, which were cancelled to expedite prosecution. The new claims 76-92 have been drafted to more clearly define the invention, and to overcome the Section 103 rejections. As now presented, the claims now define an invention which is clearly not made obvious under Sec. 103 by the cited art. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

The Section 103 rejections over the Primary reference BALLANTYNE in view of the various combinations of Secondary references KOTAKE, ROEWER and TANAKA, are respectfully traversed.



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